

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 137

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to the state ski industry.

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ACR 106, Oller. State ski industry.

This measure would commend the state ski industry for their service, dedication, and commitment to safety of the skiers of California.

WHEREAS, California is home to 38 snow skiing and snowboarding alpine and cross-country resorts; and

WHEREAS, Five million skiers and snowboarders visit these resorts annually; and

WHEREAS, The ski industry employs over 15,000 workers every year; and

WHEREAS, California's mountain ski resorts are committed to safety and have expended tremendous energy and expense educating their guests about skier and snowboarder safety; and

WHEREAS, The ski resort industry has improved safety on the slopes by establishing family ski areas and has increased the number of monitors on the slopes; and

WHEREAS, The birth of the snowboard industry has made a tremendous impact on the number of annual visitors to California resort slopes; and

WHEREAS, The number of beginner lessons given to snowboarders has increased by 53 percent; and

WHEREAS, The overall rate of reported skiing injuries has declined by 50 percent during the last 25 years; and

WHEREAS, California's ski resort personnel are committed to safety and are some of the most qualified in the world; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of professional ski personnel have performed extraordinary acts of courage and heroism while aiding and rescuing stranded skiers; now, therefor, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the California Legislature encourages all Californians to join with the Legislature in commending the state ski industry for their service, dedication, and commitment to the safety of the skiers of California; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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